

Application No. 10/649,332  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/649,332  
Applicant : Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.  
Filed : August 26, 2003  
Title : MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT  
DISPOSED BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL UNIT  
AND A PAIR OF RIGHT AND LEFT REAR  
WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A  
VEHICLE BODY TO BE INDEPENDENTLY  
SHIFTABLE  
Group Art Unit : 3671  
Confirmation No. : 4587  
Examiner : Alicia M. Torres



Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Petition for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

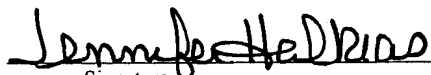
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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